

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend Claims 1, 3-10 as follows and add Claims 11-20:

1. (Currently amended) Refrigeration and/or freezer system with

- At least two refrigeration or freezer units (1, 3), each having its own refrigeration component,

- A common operating unit (7) for a minimum of two refrigeration or freezer units (1, 3), and

- A signal transmission component (5, 13) for transmitting signals between the operating unit (7) and the refrigeration or freezer unit for the purpose of controlling the refrigeration or freezer units by means of the operating unit (7).

2. (Original) Refrigeration and/or freezer system according to claim 1, in which each refrigeration or freezer unit has its own control unit for controlling the pertinent refrigeration component, with the control units being connected with the operating unit (7) via the signal transmission component (5, 13).

3. (Currently amended) Refrigeration and/or freezer system according to claim one of claims 1 or 2, in which the common operating unit (7) is integrated into one of the refrigeration or freezer units (1, 3).

4. (Currently amended) Refrigeration and/or freezer system according to claim one of claims 1 or 3, in which the refrigeration or freezer unit (1, 3) includes at least one refrigeration unit and one freezer unit.

5. (Currently amended) Refrigeration and/or freezer system according to
claim one of claims 1 or 4, in which the system includes an ice-cube maker.

6. (Currently amended) Refrigeration and/or freezer system according to
claim one of claims 1 or 5, in which the signal transmission component (5, 13)
includes a bus system.

7. (Currently amended) Refrigeration and/or freezer system according to
claim one of claims 1 or 6, in which the signal transmission component (5, 13) is
connected by cable.

8. (Currently amended) Refrigeration and/or freezer system according to
claim one of claims 1 or 6, in which the individual refrigeration and/or freezer units
(1, 3) have a plug/connector system ~~designed in such a manner that~~ when the
individual refrigeration and/or freezer units (1,3) are appropriately positioned in
relation to each other, a plug of one of the refrigeration/freezer units (1, 3) works
together with a corresponding connector of another refrigeration/freezer unit (1, 3)
for purposes of signal transmission.

9. (Currently amended) Refrigeration and/or freezer system according to
claim one of claims 1 or 6, in which the signal transmission component is a wireless
transmission component.

10. (Currently amended) Refrigeration and/or freezer system according
to claim one of claims 1 or 9, in which the signal transmission component is
~~designed in such a manner that it includes the transmission of additional data,~~
particularly refrigeration data or content data.

11. (New) Refrigeration and/or freezer system according to claim 2, in which the common operating unit (7) is integrated into one of the refrigeration or freezer units (1, 3).

12. (New) Refrigeration and/or freezer system according to claim 2, in which the refrigeration or freezer unit (1, 3) includes at least one refrigeration unit and one freezer unit.

13. (New) Refrigeration and/or freezer system according to claim 3, in which the refrigeration or freezer unit (1, 3) includes at least one refrigeration unit and one freezer unit.

14. (New) Refrigeration and/or freezer system according to claim 11, in which the refrigeration or freezer unit (1, 3) includes at least one refrigeration unit and one freezer unit.

15. (New) Refrigeration and/or freezer system according to claim 2, in which the system includes an ice-cube maker.

16. (New) Refrigeration and/or freezer system according to claim 3, in which the system includes an ice-cube maker.

17. (New) Refrigeration and/or freezer system according to claim 4, in which the system includes an ice-cube maker.

18. (New) Refrigeration and/or freezer system according to claim 11, in which the system includes an ice-cube maker.

19. (New) Refrigeration and/or freezer system according to claim 12, in which the system includes an ice-cube maker.

20. (New) Refrigeration and/or freezer system according to claim 13, in which the system includes an ice-cube maker.